

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-2 (canceled)

1 **Claim 3 (previously presented) :** A mobile communication
2 terminal comprising:
3 an information managing portion;
4 a nonvolatile storage medium; and
5 a volatile storage medium, wherein the nonvolatile
6 storage medium and the volatile storage medium are both
7 managed by the information managing portion; and wherein
8 said information managing portion stores identical
9 information into the nonvolatile storage medium and the
10 volatile storage medium, and further wherein said
11 information managing portion then compares the identical
12 information stored in both the nonvolatile storing medium
13 and the volatile storage medium for consistency during an
14 initial state, and further wherein said information
15 managing portion retrieves the information stored in the
16 nonvolatile storage medium if the information stored in the
17 volatile storage medium is not consistent with the
18 information stored in the nonvolatile storage medium.

1 **Claim 4 (previously presented):** A mobile communication
2 terminal as claimed in claim 3, wherein said information
3 managing portion checks for a normality of the information
4 by comparing with the information stored in the nonvolatile
5 storing medium unless a lack of consistency of the
6 information stored in the volatile storing medium has
7 occurred.

1 **Claim 5 (previously presented):** A mobile communication
2 terminal as claimed in claim 4, wherein said information
3 managing portion stores the identical information into the
4 nonvolatile storing medium and the volatile storing medium
5 at different times.

1 **Claim 6 (previously presented):** A mobile communication
2 terminal as claimed in claim 3, wherein said nonvolatile
3 storage medium has a plurality of memory areas each for
4 storing a value of an information item, and said
5 information managing portion stores sequentially the values
6 of the information items into the plurality of memory areas
7 of the nonvolatile storing medium.

1 **Claim 7 (previously presented):** A mobile communication
2 terminal as claimed in claim 3, wherein said nonvolatile
3 storage medium has a plurality of memory areas each for
4 storing a value of an information item, and wherein said

5 information managing portion attaches management numbers
6 indicating updated sequences to information having a higher
7 update frequency to the nonvolatile storage medium, with
8 the attaching occurring at the time of the updating of the
9 information, and further wherein said information managing
10 portion decides which updated sequences of information
11 having the higher update frequency based on management
12 numbers when the information managing portion looks up the
13 information stored in the nonvolatile storing medium.

Claims 8-9 (canceled)

1 **Claim 10 (previously presented):** The mobile
2 communication terminal as claimed in claim 6, wherein said
3 information managing portion associates a management number
4 with each stored value of the information item, with the
5 management number indicating an update of the stored value,
6 wherein the information managing portion utilizes the
7 management number to select the updated value of the
8 information item stored in the nonvolatile storage medium.

Claims 11-22 (canceled)